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TITLE: FEEDBACK-RESISTANT HOMOSERINE TRANSSUCCINYLASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, and in response to the notification to comply with requirements for patent applications dated September 19, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the sequence listing** are described on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.